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NEEDED LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS

Useless and expensive laws now on the statute books should be repealed. The first to be mentioned are measures in conflict with the adjustment of laws on taxation. When values were up a high assessment was just and few there were who had cause for and did complain of onerous taxation, but now with a reduction in all products a reduction in assessment is necessary and all laws in conflict should be repealed.

An office that needs to be cut out is that of oil inspector. Oil products are made higher in order to give help to official patronage. It is a useless office for which the great common people make gift to a favored few.

There are other matters that need legislative enactment and which we will call special attention to in subsequent issues of The Advocate. These we first mention because of their importance to the taxpayers and which need immediate attention.

MT. STERLING ALWAYS TO THE FRONT

Wednesday, December 21, will be a day when Santa Claus will display his wares. The program will be an interesting one, a novel one that will attract a large crowd to Mt. Sterling. All stores will be artistically decorated and the city will be a spectacle of beauty. In another column will be found an advertisement showing just what this eventful occasion is and of its benefits to the city of Mt. Sterling and surrounding territory. Other cities of larger population, more pretentious, are in this way getting before the people, but none of them will outshine our Mt. Sterling business people.

A LESSON WITH A VALUE

The Harry C. King episode furnishes another lesson of value to our people. They should know that the checks are good before cashing them. King was comparatively a stranger and yet with the fewest exceptions duped those whom he applied to into furnishing cash on unknown check signatures. This is a lesson that will last with the present generation.

Graduate Auctioneer

DO YOU WANT THE HIGH DOLLAR?

Phone 913. Ask for

CLAYTON HOWELL

EXPERIENCED FARMER AND FURNITURE DEALER

My Purchase Will Be More Than the Fee

Help the City's Poor Enjoy Christmas, Too

On Christmas day while many families are enjoying the blessings and comforts of home which money provides, there will be some homes in Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county deprived of these privileges unless they are obtained from an outside source.

The Health and Welfare League again, as has been the custom for several years, will endeavor to supply baskets containing food for the Christmas dinner.

Donations of food, clothing, cast away toys or money will be appreciated. Communicate with Florence Wallingford, County Nurse.

\$7.50 Sweaters cut to \$5.50 at Walsh's.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE

To the teachers of rural, city and Sunday schools: If you want to add something to the parcel for each child get an apple, a real apple. If an orange, remember we have the sweetest and best. If nuts, we supply choice at a nominal price.

AYRES & CO.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Apply at this office. (14-1f)

Cooper's \$1.75 union suits cut to \$1.35. Walsh's.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Richard Montjoy has accepted the position as local representative of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, succeeding Clarence Warner, who resigned.

Best line 50c Ties at Walsh's.

Hog Killers, Take Notice—We have plenty of lard cans on hand. Vanarsdell's.

The advertising columns of The Advocate are a directory for the Christmas shopper.

\$5.00 Hats now \$3.98. Walsh's.

LAST CALL ON XMAS CARDS

Our stock is limited, but we yet have some beautifully engraved greeting cards put up in boxes of 25 which we are offering at attractive prices with your name affixed. ADVOCATE PUBLISHING CO.

Best line children's overcoats at cut prices. Walsh's.

WANTED AT ONCE—Boy to learn the printing trade. Apply at this office.

Shelled nuts of all kinds at Vanarsdell's.

Hartman trunks at lowest reduced prices. Walsh's.

New figs, dates and raisins at Vanarsdell's.

Ladies' bags at Walsh's.

New cereals at Vanarsdell's.

I WANT UNDERWEAR FOR CHRISTMAS!



Cooper's \$1.75 Unionsuits.....\$1.35

Cooper's \$2.00 Unionsuits.....\$1.50

Cooper's \$2.50 Unionsuits.....\$1.95

THE WALSH COMPANY

Incorporated

Palace of Sweets



GIVE "HER" A DELICIOUS BOX OF CHOCOLATES for Christmas—Miss Holladay's famous home-made Kentucky candies or Belle Camp chocolates—packed in fancy Christmas packages—all sizes. Remember, the best is none too good for "her" and when you buy our candies that is what you get.

Give "Him" a carton of cigarettes or a box of fine cigars. Also have a nice selection of pipes and cigar and cigarette holders.

Your Business Will Be Appreciated.

The Palace of Sweets

TONY BENELLI, Prop.

The places to find Christmas shopping satisfaction—with the houses advertising in The Advocate

Buy Xmas Seals and help the poor.

Men's Gladstone Bags at Walsh's.

Prunes, peaches and apricots at Vanarsdell's.



LIBERTY THEATRE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

From the Big Stage Success—

"The Girl In The Taxi"

Presented as a First National Foto Feature in six reels

Prices—13c. and 22c., plus tax

First show—7:30.



Santa Claus is Coming To MT. STERLING With Free Xmas Presents For All The Kiddies

Wednesday, December 21st. at 10:30 A. M.

Old Santa will make his appearance on the streets of Mt. Sterling with his motor laden with gifts of all kinds for the children. Every child who is in Mt. Sterling on this date will be given a Xmas Present Free by Old Santa. The town will be filled with Xmas Trees decorated for Saint Nick's visit. It will be a date long remembered by the children.

Remember Date: Wednesday, Dec. 21st. Remember Place: Mt. Sterling, Ky. Time: 10:30 A. M.

The Following Business Men

Have Made Possible This Day and Solicit

Your Holiday Trade:

A. B. OLDFAM & SON, Dry Goods.
S. M. NEWMAYER, Dry Goods.
J. D. HAZELRIGG AND SON, Dry Goods.
J. H. KELLER, Dry Goods.
THE WALSH CO., Gents' Clothing.
McCORMICK & OLDFAM, Gents' Clothing.
S. C. BARNARD AND SON, Gents' Clothing.
DUTY-NESBITT CO., Gents' Clothing.
ISAAC MORRIS AND SONS, Gents' Clothing.
RAGAN-GAY MOTOR CO.
MT. STERLING GARAGE
STROTHER MOTOR CO.
J. D. WREN AUTO CO.
MONTGOMERY MOTOR CO.
TRADERS NATIONAL BANK
MT. STERLING NATIONAL BANK
MONTGOMERY NATIONAL BANK

EXCHANGE BANK
CHENAU & OREAR, Hardware.
PREWITT & HOWELL, Hardware.
J. R. LYONS, Hardware.
B. F. CAUDILL, Pool Room.
F. J. SCHAEFFER, Pool Room.
S. R. THOMAS, Pool Room.
LAND & PRIEST, Druggists.
F. C. DUERSON, Druggist.
R. H. WHITE & CO., Druggist.
W. S. LLOYD, Druggist.
PREWITT & BOTTS, Confectionery.
PALACE OF SWEETS, Confectionery.
DIXIE CONFECTIONERY
CANDY KITCHEN, Confectionery.
W. H. WRIGHT, Grocer.
GREENE & WILLIAM, Grocers.
RICHARDSON BROS. & CORNWELL, Gro.
H. B. RINGO, Grocer.
W. O. MACKIE, Grocer.
J. B. WHITE, Grocer.

Bring
All
The
KIDDIES
To
Get
Their
Presents

DONALD QUISENBERRY, Life Insurance.
H. G. HOFFMAN, Life Insurance.
J. MILLER HOFFMAN, Fire Insurance.
CHAS. KIRKPATRICK, Fire Insurance.
MT. STERLING ADVOCATE
MT. STERLING SENTINEL-DEMOCRAT
MT. STERLING GAZETTE
J. W. JONES AND SON, Jewelers.
BRYAN & ROBINSON, Jewelers.
R. E. PUNCH CO., Shoes.
ROGERS CO., Ladies' Furnishings.
THE VARIETY STORE, Toys, Candies, etc.
GEO. RASSENFOSS, Restaurant, Bakery.
McCORMICK LUMBER CO., Lumber Mill.
MONARCH MILLING CO., Flour, Feed, etc.
C. HOWELL, The Market Place.
AYRES CO., Fruits of all Kinds.
KENNEDY-JONES CO., Wholesale Grocers.
TRIMBLE GROCERY CO., Wholesale
E. W. HEFLIN, Toys, Candies, etc.
L. M. REDMOND, Toys, Candies, etc.

EASTIN AND HARRIS, Undertakers.
SUTTON AND SON, Furniture.
TABB THEATRE, Motion Pictures, etc.
I. F. TABB, Coal, Grain and Feed.
E. W. STOCKTON, Dry Cleaning, Pressing.
BARNES & COX, Dry Cleaning, Pressing.
MT. STERLING VULCANIZING CO.,
THE ELECTRIC SHOP, Everything Electric.
BROWN'S MUSIC STORE, Musical Instruments.
BETTIE M. ROBERTS, Millinery.
MT. STERLING LAUNDRY.
LONG-GREEN TOBACCO CO., Twist and Smoking Tobacco.
W. E. JONES, Top Repairing, Painting.
S. P. GREENWADE, Coal, Grain and Feed.
THOS. HEINRICH AND SON, Poultry, Iron, etc.
MT. STERLING BOTTLING WORKS.
MT. STERLING RESTAURANT